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Editor's Note:

Steve Patterson has taken on the duties of webmaster and has begun construction of the CWNA web site. With the support of the Board, Steve has some terrific ideas; club info, upcoming events, bios and more. Steve would like to have a Club info section that not only includes club meeting information such as meeting time, location & meeting format, but also upcoming club events and a club biography. You can view the new site at *www.geocities.com/colo_wyo_coin/* and watch as the site grows.

There will be two additions to the newsletter. First will be a "Letters to the Editor" section. This section is for you the members to offer suggestions on what you think our Association should be doing, a pleasant or humorous collecting experience, or a positive comment on a member or numismatic group.

Second is advertising. Any dealer who is a member of the CWNA may place an advertisement in the newsletter. At this time, the adds will be limited to a business card or add of similar size. The fee will be $10 for a single issue or $30 for 4 issues (1 year). For more information, e-mail to:

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Minutes of the May 3rd, 2003
CWNA Special Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1:18 pm by President Howard Hinsey at the Village Inn Restaurant in Castle Rock, Co. All officers and board members were present with the exception of Allen Nye and Jerry Svoboda. Allen Nye was represented by Jerry Morgan through a general voting proxy. Other members in attendance

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were Gail Baker, Ron Zimmer, Bob Thayer and Gene Murren. Chris Connell of Colorado Springs attended as a guest and joined our organization at the beginning of the meeting.

Howard Hinsey gave a brief, general President's report. The "Minutes" of the Feb. 8, 2003 annual membership meeting were approved as published in the March 1, 2003 "Newsletter." The "Minutes" of the Feb 8, 2003 annual board meeting were approved as published in the same "Newsletter" upon inclusion of the following paragraph that was inadvertently left out:

"The President proposed that the board consider in the future establishing a grant program whereby a member club could make application for grant money for numismatic projects."

The Secretary/Treasurer also submitted a written "Treasurer's Report" which reported a net decrease in asset value for 2003 of $1,393.78 at $21,841.33. I was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Steve Patterson summarized his report on options for establishing a CWNA web site. Motion was approved unanimously that Steve Patterson act as webmaster in setting up a web site through Goecities.

Motion was made that we donate $500.00 toward the publishing of the ANA booklet describing the "Mountains of Money - the Colorado Story" special ANA museum exhibit. Passed unanimously.

Executive Session

The Board went into closed session. No official action was taken.

Old Business cont.

Under the subject of grants to local clubs a motion was made that the CWNA make funds available on a case by case basis to CWNA member clubs to be used for numismatic purposes. Passed unanimously. Howard Hinsey appointed Jerry Morgan, Tom Hallenbeck and Gail Baker to a By-laws Review Committee.

The President appointed a committee of Steve Paterson and Ron Zimmer to outline requirements for the Coin Fair and recommend refinements and seek host clubs. The Editor agreed to write an article on the subject.

New Business

Regarding the educational program to be conducted by Bill Arnold at the Denver Coin Expo May 17, 2003; Tom Hallenbeck to bring the presentation set of CWNA medals and 50 year plaque for ANA membership. Jerry Morgan to bring ANA life membership award certificate, Bill Arnold to prepare hand-out. Club table to have applications, "Newsletter," Banner, and will be manned at least part of the hours of the show.

There was a general discussion defining priorities for CWNA funds.

The "Newsletter" Editor will e-mail content to President for review prior to publishing. Editor will establish guidelines for "letters to the editor." Motion passed unanimously that business card size adds be accepted from members only for inclusion in the "Newsletter" with fee to be set by Editor. Motion approved unanimously that the CWNA pay meals of appointed positions at "meal" meetings.

There was general discussion concerning setting guidelines for board business by e-mail. It proved to be a complicated issue and no action was taken.

Motion passed unanimously that President appoint Gene Murren as Program Coordinator to develop a program data base of speakers and programs that is available to member clubs.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.

Prepared by: Jerry Morgan
Secretary/Treasurer

From The President

The CWNA donation to the ANA Scholarship Fund was awarded to Kurt Jensen, a YN in the Denver Coin Club, to attend the ANA Summer Seminar. Congratulations Kurt.

The Board met on Saturday, May 3rd in Castle Rock. It was nice to see several club members show up and participate by offering positive comments during some of the discussions. All CWNA Board meetings are open to members and the next meeting is scheduled for August 9th at a time and place to be determined.

CWNA's website is now up and running (information given elsewhere in this Newsletter)

thanks to Steve Patterson. Check it out and send your constructive comments and information requested to Steve.

The Board voted to accept written requests from local clubs for monetary grants or loans to be used for numismatic educational programs or projects. There has been a lot of criticism against the CWNA for not sharing the money in its treasury with the local clubs. If the local clubs have a worthwhile project, the Board will gladly review your request and possibly give the club a grant.

The Board voted to donate $500.00 to the ANA Museum for the "Mountain of Money, A Colorado Story" exhibit and publishing a book.

The Board established a committee to review the By-Laws and recommend changes and clarifications if required. The Board voted to allow business card size advertising for members in the Newsletter. The Board appointed Gene Murren as a coordinator to develop a list of programs and speakers which could be published to assist local clubs in presenting programs at their meetings.

The CWNA sponsored a seminar at the Denver Coin Expo which proved to be successful. Thanks to Jerry Morgan for promoting and giving us the opportunity to hold this event with his show, and thanks to Bill Arnold for organizing and to Chris Way and Ron Zimmer for participating on the panel. Another seminar is planned for the fall show.

As you can see, CWNA is moving in a positive direction and any of your Board Members may be contacted with constructive positive comments. In order to succeed, we all need to work together.

Howard Hinsey

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Historian's Report

By: Robert Davis

Rather than attempt to give a "progress" report, I will note a few items that should be of interest to some of the "new" members and maybe a few "old" ones, also.

The Colorado Wyoming Numismatic Association was formed at a formation meeting in June 1952. At that meeting the articles of incorporation and the bylaws were amended and approved, a president , 3 vice presidents, secretary/treasurer and 5 governors were elected. The annual dues were to be $1, but a 50 cent "initiation" fee was added. Some interesting items were included in these first by-laws., such as a quorum "shall consist of at least 9 members from 3 counties", " two elected officers shall not belong to the same local coin club" and "there shall be an annual convention/meeting each year in November." These items seemed to disappear in later years, but thru the years it there were at least four major reviews/rewrites of the by-laws and countless amendments.

The first convention/meeting was held in November 1952 in Greeley. This meeting had bourse, exhibits and an auction. At that time there were 107 members on the rolls and a picture I have shows approximately 80 persons attending the meeting/banquet. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $60.87. At a later meeting it was decided to define "charter" members as those with membership numbers up to and including 107. We are now issuing numbers in the low 900's. I will try to include a table in the history to show the number of members in each of the past 50 years, but in some cases there are "no" membership lists in the files.

Did you know that CWNA has had 20 different medals "minted"? These were used for various occasions, such as "handout" at Denver shows, for service, exhibit awards (including participation, as well as winning in competitive classes). These were of various medals including aluminum, gold-plated, silver, nickel-silver and bronze. Some have special reverses. If you check the next trip to the flea

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market or coin show you might find some of the "collectible" items. Last year I saw a couple displayed in a dealer's case at a Denver show. Total mintage figures on any of these items are in doubt, but I will attempt to include a "best" estimate in the history, At this time numbers seem to vary from "hundreds" to something in the 20 to 50 area.

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Guest Speaker List

The CWNA board has asked me to compile a list of speakers that have spoken or may be able to speak at the coin club meetings. At the request of President Howard Hinsey, I am working on the list with speakers from FRCC and the Denver club. He has also asked that I include speakers from other clubs.

If the clubs would send in the lists of speakers that they have, which can be sent directly to me or forwarded to me, I will be able to keep a current list of speakers that would be available upon request.

Thank you
Gene Murren
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Introductions

From our new and returning Board members continued.

Vice-President Allen E. Nye

1. Retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years service (21 months in the Republic of Vietnam).
2. I am a life member in the following:
   American Numismatic Association
   Colorado/Wyoming Numismatic Association
   Tokens and Medals Society
3. Member of the following:
   District Delegate of the ANA for Southern Colorado (about 20 years)
   Secretary/Treasurer of the Colorado Professional Numismatic Association
   Secretary, Colorado Springs Coin Show Committee
   Colorado Springs Coin Club
   Colorado Springs Numismatic Society
   Arkansas Valley Coin Club
   DAWN
4. I have been President of the following:
   Fort Ord Coin Club (California)
   Schofield/Wheeler Coin Club (Hawaii)
   Barbers Point Naval Air Station Coin Club (Hawaii)
   Colorado/Wyoming Numismatic Association
   Colorado Springs Coin Club
   Colorado Springs Numismatic Society
5. When stationed in Hawaii, I was 2nd Vice-President of the Hawaii State Numismatic Association (HSNA)
6. I have been a vest-pocket coin dealer for over 25 years.

Respectfully yours,
Allen E. Nye

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Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Morgan

Thank you all once again for voting for me in the last election. We had a high level of voter participation with over 60% of the membership returning their ballots. This once again produced a decisive result by giving all members a chance to participate.

I'm sure many CWNA members could share their collecting experiences with fellow members. My coin collecting bug had it's origins in 1963 when the last Federal Reserve shipment of uncirculated Morgan Silver dollars arrived at Security Trust & Savings Bank in Billings, Mt. Does this pique your interest? Anyway, "Morgan" was a familiar name hence Mr. Morgan collects Morgan dollars. I would be happy to share this interesting story with you by submitting it for a future issue of the newsletter.

For members who don't know me very well the following is a summery of my qualifications and accomplishments in my service to our organization:

MBA Graduate Degree with Undergraduate BA in Marketing with a near Minor in Accounting. CWNA President (2 terms), Secretary/Treasurer (numerous). Conceived &

directed 1996 "Pre" Denver ANA show; only show ever officially sanctioned by ANA. My 550 man hours helped yield $28,646. Modernized CWNA thru re-incorporation process in 1999. Future goals include: helping build an active Board of Directors who will encourage & promote numismatics, find a competent, dedicated replacement for myself and encourage members to participate by attending meetings, joining committees, and running for office in the future.

Jerry Morgan

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Welcome!

To our newest members:

Merlin Bondhus of Ft. Collins, Co
Chris Connell of Colorado Springs, Co
Glenn Dinner of Greeley, Co
Jeff Keener of Ft. Collins, Co
Kenny Totolo of Pueblo, Co
Bob Vickey of La Junta, Co

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Coin Fair

At our last meeting, Howard Hinsey formed a committee consisting of Steve Patterson and Ron Zimmer to do an outline of what is needed to hold the next Coin Fair. There have been enough positive comments on the last Coin Fair that we would like to make it a regular event.

If there is anything that you think should be added or changed, Ron and Steve would welcome comments.

The one thing that we need is a location to hold the next Coin Fair. In other words, we need a club to volunteer to host the fair. The host club would receive assistance from other clubs and the CWNA. The Board would like to see each Coin Fair to be hosted by different club. This way the attendees are visiting various areas in our great states and the burden isn't falling on the same club over and over.

Steve Patterson, the Front Range Coin Club, and all of the volunteers that made the last Coin Fair happen did a SUPER job. It's time to take the next step in the plan and make the Front Range Coin Fair a true multi-club event.

You can contact Steve via e-mail at patt52@mindspring.com Ron at bebeen2002@yahoo.com or mail your suggestions to the CWNA, attention Coin Fair.

CWNA EVENT REPORT

By Bill Arnold

The CWNA put on a beginning Coin Collecting Seminar on Sat May 17th at the Denver Coin Expo. It was very fun to do and those attending seemed to enjoy the program. There were 4 adults and 3 youth in attendance. I would like to thank Jerry Morgan for the use of his show to extend this to the public. Thanks for the publicity on the flyers, making announcements during the show, and taking care of the sign-up sheet. Thanks to Chris Way and Ron Zimmer for helping with the body of the Seminar. And Thanks to the ANA and Gail Baker for handouts and encouragement. And thanks to the CWNA for providing this opportunity.

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Club News

Front Range Coin Club:

Report from Bob Thayer

We had a good show, not as many tables sold as we'd like, and not as many people showed up as we'd like (maybe 100 + or so). No complaints from the dealers or any one else, I personally had a good time! The kid's auction was the best it has ever been, andwith new changes in the rules made it more enjoyable, and lasted longer (1.5 hours!) Everything we had was auctioned off!

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Cheyenne Coin Club:
Report from Bill Arnold

The Cheyenne Coin Club celebrated National Coin Week this year. We had a little exhibit contest at the local Library. There were six exhibits from five members. We had a fair turnout from the public. Thank You to the CWNA for the use of the Show Cases. Thank you to the exhibitors and all who came out and supported the effort. It was a fun day for all who attended.

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Upcoming Events:

June:

28th -July 11th:
35th Annual ANA Summer Seminar
ANA Complex, Colorado Sprgs, Co.
Info: education@money.org or contact your local ANA representative.

July:

4th - 6th : Colorado Springs Coin Show
City Auditorium, 221 E. Kiowa St.
Colorado Springs
Admission: Free
Tables (104): $125
Contact: Ken Hallenbeck (719) 634-3313
P.O. Box 10055, Colo. Springs, Co. 80932

August:

CWNA meeting
Time and location to be announced.
Contact your local board member or e-mail the editor.

October:
11th : Front Range Coin Club Fall Show
Longmont Elks Lodge
9 am to 4 pm
more information in fall issue or contact Bob Thayer

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Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Clubs

Arkansas Valley Coin Club
Date/Time: **1st Tuesday** of each month
meeting starts at 8:00 pm. Educational program, club raffle, auction, business session & social gathering
Place: Girch Center, 1500 San Juan Ave
La Junta, Co.
Contact: T Billy McCurdy (719) 267-3711
PO Box 98 Crowley, Co. 81033
or
Bob Vickey (719) 384-0106
1402-A Kenilworth, La Junta, Co. 81050

Denver Area World Numismatists (DAWN)
Date/Time: **1st Friday** of each month
Doors open 6:30pm, close 9:45pm
Place: Bear Valley Legion Post (just west of SW corner of Federal & Mississippi)
Contact: Bob (303) 985-7341,
Bill (303) 838-4831

Fort Collins Coin Club
Date/Time: **1st Friday** of each month, 7 pm
Doors open at 6 pm for swap/buy/sell
Place: Alnutt Funeral Home, Family Center,
650 W. Drake
Contact: Dick Johnson (970) 484-2666

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society
Date/Time: **2nd Sunday** of each month
Meeting starts at 2 pm
Place: Trinity United Methodist Church
19th & Henderson
Contact: Ken (719) 634-3313

Greeley Coin Club
Date/Time: **2nd Tuesday** of each month 7 pm
(no meetings July or August)
Place: Aims Community College
Student Union, 47th Ave. & 20th St.
Contact: Ron Wittow (970) 330-6598

Pueblo Coin Club
Date/Time: 2nd **Wednesday** of each month
7:30 pm
Place: Canon National Bank basement
corner of 5th & Santa Fe
Contact: Jeff or Jenifer Burbank (719)564-8099

Front Range Coin Club
Date/Time: 2nd **Thursday** of each month 7 pm
Place: Longmont Elks Club, west side of bldg
3rd & Coffman, one block W of Main St.
Contact: Bob Thayer (303) 438-8167

South Suburban Coin Club
Date/Time: 2nd **Thursday** of each month
6:45 pm to 8:50 pm
Place Englewood Library, Englewood City Hall
1 block north of Hampton on S. Inca
Contact: Gene (303) 985-5068

Northside Coin Club
Date/Time: 3rd **Monday** of each month
Place: Lutheran Church, 12099 Lowell Blvd.
Broomfield, Co.
Contact: P.O. Box 1837, Broomfield, 80038
or
Steve Patterson, Secretary, (303) 828-4044

Cheyenne Coin Club
Date/Time: 3rd **Tuesday** of each month 7 pm
Place: Main Fire Station, 716 W. 19th St.
Contact: Bill Arnold (307) 638-4565
Chris Way (307) 632-9325

Colorado Springs Coin Club
Date/Time: 4th **Tuesday** of each month
open 7 pm, meeting starts at 7:30 pm
Place: Pikes Peak National Bank
2401 W. Colorado Blvd.
Contact: Allen Nye, Box 25205,
Colorado Springs, Co. 80936

Denver Coin Club
Date/Time: **Last Thursday** of each month
open 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7:30 pm
Place: Glendale Fire Station, 950 S. Birch St.
Park in East lot, use East entrance
Contact: Walt Brewer (303) 979-4955
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